

ABSTRACT

An image processing method for processing 3-dimensional CT data obtained from a 3-dimensional object  
5 composed of a single block is provided. The image  
processing method includes: a start point setting step of  
setting a start point of continuity in the 3-dimensional  
CT data to the single block; and a continuity detecting  
step of detecting the 3-dimensional CT data having  
10 continuity with the start point set in the start point  
setting step. The 3-dimensional CT data are rearranged  
based on the 3-dimensional CT data having the continuity  
detected in the continuity detecting step.